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1. GDR AMBASSADOR INFORMED AMBASSADOR EILTS EVENING APRIL 29 THAT EARLIER IN DAY SOVIET AMBASSADOR POLYAKOV HAD REQUESTED URGENT APPOINTMENT WITH FAHMY. HE PRESENTED LATTER WITH COPY DEMARCHE MADE PREVIOUSLY TO OTHER ARAB GOVERNMENTS (REFTELS) WHICH WARNED EGYPT NOT TO ATTACK LIBYA. GDR AMBASSADOR REMARKED WRYLY THAT EGYPTIANS COULD NO LONGER CLAIM BREACH OF DIPLOMATIC PROTOCOL ON PART OF MOSCOW.

2. COMMENT: CAIRO PRESS APRIL 30 REPORTS FAHMY MET POLYAKOV
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PREVIOUS DAY, BUT MAKES NO MENTION OF DEMARCHE.

3. ANTI-SOVIET EDITORIALS IN AHRAH AND AKHBAR APRIL 30 BORDER ON THE VICIOUS. AKHBAR REVIEWS FATE OF EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES SUBJECTED BY SOVIETS TO "TERROR, DESPAIR AND PRIVATION," RECALLING IN PARTICULAR EVENTS OF 1956 IN HUNGARY AND 1968 IN CZECHSLOVAKIA, AS WELL AS "SPITEFUL OPPORTUNISM" AND DECEITFUL

SOVIET TACTICS IN EGYPT. EXPELLED FROM THEIR EGYPTIAN STRONGHOLD,
SOVIETS HAVE RETURNED TO MIDDLE EAST VIA LIBYA "ON INVITATION OF A
MAD, IGNORANT RULER" WHERE THEY SEEK TO DOMINATE THE RESOURCES OF
"AN ILL-STARRED PEOPLE PLAGUED WITH BLIND LEADERSHIP." AHRAH
DRAWS PARALLEL BETWEEN RUSSIANS IN LIBYA TODAY AND RUSSIAN DECEIT
IN 1967 WHEN MOSCOW MANIPULATED NASSER INTO JUNE 5 "CASTASTROPHE".
JUST AS SOVIETS LIED IN 1956 ABOUT FICTIONAL ISRAELI MILITARY
BUILDUP ON SYRIAN BORDERS, THEY NOW CLAIM EGYPTIAN MILITARY
CONCENTRATION ON LIBYAN BORDER INTENDED AS GRAB FOR LIBYAN
OIL FIELDS. SOVIETS NOW BAITING ANOTHER 1956 STYLE TRAP,
AT TIME WHEN EGYPTIAN PEACE EFFORTS "ABOUT TO REACH FRUITION."
SOVIET MOTIVES ARE CLEAR.
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